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**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Lightfoot et al.

Group Art Unit: 1638

**Serial No.: 09/954,773**

Examiner: Kruse, David

Filed: September 18, 2001

Docket No.: 1268/2/2

Confirmation No.: 8934

For: SOYBEAN SUDDEN DEATH SYNDROME RESISTANT SOYBEANS,  
SOYBEAN CYST NEMATODE RESISTANT SOYBEANS AND METHODS OF  
BREEDING AND IDENTIFYING RESISTANT PLANTS

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**AMENDMENT C**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to an Official Action dated March 2, 2006, having a 3-month term for Response that expired on June 2, 2006. A petition for a three (3)-month extension of time for filing a response is hereby made, extending the period up to an including September 2, 2006. Since September 2, 2006 is a Saturday, and since Monday, September 4, 2006 is the Labor Day Federal Holiday, the deadline automatically rolls to Tuesday, September 5, 2006. A check in the amount of \$510.00 for a three-month extension of time is enclosed.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

**AMENDMENT**

Please amend the subject application as follows: